

PACE Meeting ~9/13/07

Lisa opened meeting with a prayer

President's Report ~

- Sent thank you's from teachers for the PACE donations around for all to see.
- Updated PACE memberships numbers. Going well/ Up from last year. Many new pre-school families.
- Couldn't coordinate room parent meeting. 12 replied with only 3 able to attend. Will to do it before the Meet the Teacher night
- Many replied for the PACE directory had business e-mails. Need to revise form for next year. In the meantime- send note home to update those specific ones for this year.
- Karate people for Catholic schools week are donating time on M & T. Recommend a lunch and gift card as a thank you. / W,TH,F of that week will be the Retreat people. Have budgeted enough to cover that cost.
- Parent request for class list in PACE directory. Will be sent in Brown envelope per teacher. Will include in 2008 directory.

Principal Report~

- School has purchased Spanish books for 8th grade. Pilar Bayer donated money for 1A workbooks. Next year will get the 1B. Will mark it for the PACE budget of 2008
- Tribe training in classrooms this year. Helps with communication building & social interaction
- Using MAPS to replace Iowa tests. Assessment tool for grades 3,5 &7. Next year will be for whole school. MAPS will be administered 3x a year(end of each trimester) to set standards and benchmarks and to measure academic progress. Comparable to public schools WKCE
- Enrollment down a little from last however could be due to large 8th grade in 2006-07 year.
- Bilingual aide on staff. 10 families in school that speak Spanish. Refer to Kay Franz if need anything translated and sent home in brown envelope.
- Teacher's holiday luncheon to be held on Friday 12/21 which is an early release day..

Treasurer Report~

- Working on catching up dues for this year. Close to what PACE collected last year.
- Nothing new until those are posted.
- Submit budget to Board of Education.

Vice-President/R&R Report~

-Summer business~

- “Bear Facts” for new families to St. Bernard’s before the open house.
- Welcome signs for new families. Next will include all of Kindergarten and possibly other families depending on circumstances. Budget extra signs into 2008-09.
- Will be assigning a publicity committee to collect pictures of kids in front of signs to submit to Compass and other publications.
- Mentor program went well - new families utilized for questions, etc. If any questions mentor doesn’t feel comfortable with, please refer to Kay Franz.

Plans for R&R 2007-08~

- Principal coffees
- Family Night
- Supporting Story Time
- Expanding mentor program
- previously mentioned PR committee
- Information folders for Open House
- Door decorating and Ice cream Social

SCRIP Report~

- As expected, going gangbusters due to tuition credits. Projecting double profit over last year.
- May be bumped to a two person job as Sherri has been overwhelmed with business.
- Vote on at end of year if PACE can keep it in the budget. May flip pizza drive/entertainment books with school. However, in PACE’s best interest to keep it to benefit the tuition incentive.
- May turn into paid position due to work volume. TBD per PACE/school

Market Day Report~

- Will determine sales after 9/14 when 1st market day commences.
- Encourage online ordering and online credit card usage to streamline pick-up
- November incentive is pies; December incentive is cookie dough.